



# SOLVAY MINERALS

May 2, 2002



Dan Olson  
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RE: Solvay Stack Testing Notification and Schedule

Dear Dan:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, in writing, of our upcoming stack testing schedule. We have verbally contacted Mark Gagen and Tony Hoyt concerning the schedule.

Operating Permit 30-126 requires annual NO<sub>x</sub> testing of AQD #17 (common stack for Calciners 1 and 2). This testing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

Temporary Permit Waiver AP-RU2 was issued April 12, 2002, allowing a temporary increase in the production rate of AQD #82 (Dryer #6) for a 60-day period ending June 15, 2002. We agreed to test for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions during that time to show compliance with the existing permit limit of 30 pounds per hour (pph). This testing will also serve to fulfill our annual NO<sub>x</sub> testing requirement per Operating Permit 30-126. The testing is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2002.

A Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA) is required annually on the boilers' Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEM) Systems. This testing is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, 2002.

A protocol for the testing is forthcoming. If you have any questions concerning the schedule, feel free to contact me at (307) 872-6571.

Sincerely,

Dolly A. Potter  
Environmental Services Supervisor

cc: Tony Hoyt